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Uptake Of Synaptic Vesicles

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Sir or Madam:

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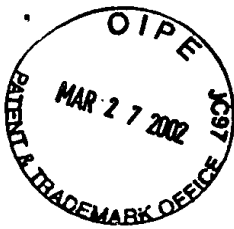
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows. A list of pending claims as they would appear following entry of this amendment is included as Appendix I for the Examiner's convenience.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 15, 19, 24, and 26-28 as follows:

15. (Twice amended) A method for assessing overcoming synaptic vesicle glutamate uptake inhibition activity, comprising:

- a) providing:
 - i) synaptic vesicles,